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Columbia River Basin Lamprey Technical Workgroup Hosts Translocation Workshop

The Columbia River Basin Lamprey Technical Workgroup will host their biennial workshop November 18 from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Vancouver Water Resources Education Center. The theme for this year's workshop is “Pacific Lamprey Translocation.”

This workshop is part of the Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative which is an effort led by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Pacific Region to facilitate communication and coordination for the conservation of Pacific lamprey throughout their range. The goal of the initiative is to develop a Pacific Lamprey Conservation Plan that will lead to restored Pacific lamprey populations and improvement of their habitat.

The purpose of the November 18 workshop is to share and collect information about the translocation of lamprey throughout their range. The speakers and topics include:

- **David Clugston** - Army Corps of Engineers -- Passage
- **Damon Goodman** - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service -- Genetics
- **Gary James** - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Umatilla Translocation Program
- **Kathryn Kostow** - Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Artificial Propagation/Alternative Options
- **Mary Moser** - NOAA Fisheries -- Pheromones
- **Sam Onjukka** - Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife -- Fish Health
- **Dave Statler** - Nez Perce Tribe -- Nez Perce Translocation Program

Workshop Details:

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Water Resources Education Center

4600 SE Columbia Way

Vancouver, Washington

(360) 487-7111

We hope that you can join us! If you are planning to attend please RSVP by email your name and affiliation to Lamprey Coordinator Christina Luzier at christina_luzier@fws.gov no later than November 12. Please feel free to forward this announcement to other interested parties. If you have questions about the Workshop please call Christina Luzier at: 605-275-0033. A detailed schedule including speaker times and titles will be emailed to attendees who RSVP.

For more information about the Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative visit the Web site at:
http://www.fws.gov/pacific/fisheries/sp_habcon/lamprey/

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